

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
JUVENILE JUSTICE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS  
SOUTHERN REGION CAMPS  
CAMP AFFLERBAUGH

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is not an official examination bulletin

***Psychiatric Social Worker II or Mental Health Clinician II for  
TAY Navigator position***

Juvenile Justice Mental Health Programs is recruiting a licensed Psychiatric Social Worker or Mental Health Clinician for a TAY Navigator position at Camp Afflerbaugh, a locked juvenile detention center operated by Probation Department.

**Examples of Duties:**

- Assesses the needs, strengths and risk factors of camp youth and develops an individualized, post-release plan with each youth and his family in collaboration with the youth's camp clinician, camp probation officer, field probation officer, LACOE transitional counselor and, when applicable, JJTAS staff.
- Based on the established post-release needs, explores community resources available near youth's release address and determines which resources will best serve the youth's needs and provides linkage to same.
- Participates in multi-disciplinary team meetings (MDTs)
- Provides supportive documentation to Probation officer for WRAP-around referrals
- Generates and tracks TAY FSP referrals for severely emotionally disturbed or persistently mentally ill camp youth
- Advocates for acceptance into specialized programs such as ILP, TAY FSP and Systems of Care by communicating and collaborating with agency leads
- Makes aftercare telephone contact with families following youth's release from camp to ensure youth is receiving appropriate services and assists with linkage as needed
- Identifies and compiles information about community resources specific to the needs of youth transitioning out of Probation camps, thereby establishing a resource directory for Program use
- May facilitate transitional/discharge groups for youth
- May carry a small clinical caseload

**Desirable Qualifications:**

- Bi-lingual Spanish speaking
- Experience working with multi-disciplinary teams
- Ability to manage challenges of working in a co-located program
- Immense degree of adaptability and flexibility

Interested applicants currently holding the payroll title of Psychiatric Social Worker II or Mental Health Clinician II should submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two years (2) of master timecards by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 4, 2015 to:

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